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Dear Dr.Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 8. and for what you tell me about the transfer of colonies of bacteria; I am going to read Elek's article.

I am grateful to you for having given me offeof your reprints and sent mine back.

Of course, I am very sorry that it is not possible for me to work in your laboratory next winter and I thank you for having given me the addresses of two other laboratories.

Yours sincerely

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